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Beth P. Gesner

Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD
Began Service: May 1999

Staff

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Education: Maryland 2004 JD
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**Thomas M. DiGirolamo**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Dickinson 1981 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2004
Term Expires: June 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Maryland State Bar Association; Washington County (MD) Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jenifer Flynn** (301) 344-0080

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Victor H. Laws III

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Victor H. Laws III

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1988
Term Expires: March 20, 2008
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

Academic: Instructor, Salisbury State University (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Long, Laws, Hughes & Bahen (1978-1984); Partner, Laws & Laws (1984-1994); Partner, Laws, Laws & Smith (1995-1997); Partner, Laws & Laws (1997-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar; Wicomico County Bar Association

Staff

Secretary **Marcia Blazek** (410) 749-7990
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Duncan W. Keir

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2007

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland School of Law (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Miles & Stockbridge (1975-1991); Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank-American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Anna Maria Pacella-Holt** (410) 962-3555

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**James F. Schneider**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1982
Term Expires: October 2, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore City Circuit Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1973-1978); General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Deborah Holloway Hill** (410) 962-2997
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**Paul Mannes**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Dartmouth 1955 AB;
Georgetown 1958 LLB, 1961 LLM
Began Service: December 30, 1981
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A.L. Holtzoff, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1957-1960)

Government: Assistant Corporate Counsel, District of Columbia (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bernstein, Alper, Klavan & Mannes (and predecessor firms) (1960-1968); Partner, Klavan & Mannes (1968-1975); Partner, Mannes, Meyers, Nadonley, Townsend and O'Brien (1975-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Montgomery County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Nancy V. Alquist

Bankruptcy Judge

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) E. Stephen Derby

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E. Stephen Derby

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Wesleyan U 1960 AB; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 9, 1987
Term Expires: December 8, 2015

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland (1987-1999)

Clerkships: Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maryland and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1965-1966)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1971-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury (1966-1971); Partner, Piper & Marbury (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Anne Arundel County Bar Association; Bankruptcy Bar Association of Maryland; Maryland Bar Association; Paca-Brent American Inn of Court

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 13

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Mark L. Wolf

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Yale 1968 BA; Harvard 1971 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Lecturer, Boston College Law School (1992)

Government: Special Assistant to the United States Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1975); Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); Deputy United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Public Corruption Unit, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Surrey, Karasik & Morse (1971-1974); Associate and Partner, Sullivan & Worcester (1977-1981)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

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